

Plans Go Forward for Activities Scheduled for Commencement Week

Music Students to Furnish Baccalaureate Numbers, Sunday, May 25.

Senior Girl Will Sing Solo

Reverend G. A. Baldwin Will Give Baccalaureate Address to Members of Class.

Commencement Week will begin on May 25 this year. Baccalaureate services will be held in the College auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 4 o'clock. Commencement exercises will take place on Thursday morning, May 29, at 10 o'clock, also in the College auditorium.

The Reverend G. A. Baldwin of Maryville will speak at the baccalaureate service. The Reverend John M. McBain of King Hill Baptist Church in St. Joseph and the Reverend Arleigh Lassiter of the Episcopal church in Maryville will also help with the baccalaureate services.

Music for the service will be provided by the Conservatory of Music students under the direction of Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the music department. Miss Judith Thom of the music faculty will play for the congregational singing, and seniors, will sing a solo for the baccalaureate service.

Miss Catherine Phelps, instructor of violin, will play a violin solo at the Commencement exercises.

Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of the College, has announced that there will be more than one hundred candidates who will file applications for degrees.

On the Commencement Week calendar there appear, besides the baccalaureate services, the annual senior breakfast, class day activities, senior reception at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and the alumni banquet.

Further details of baccalaureate and commencement activities will be announced later.

College Women See Oklahoma Capitol

Fifteen Members of A.C.E. Go by Bus to Attend National Meeting.

On Saturday morning, April 5, fifteen A. C. E. members including Mary Ruth Espey and Floydene Alexander, teachers at Eugene Field; Virginia McGinness and Lois Beavers, kindergarten teachers in Keokuk, Iowa; Wanda Ashford, Mary Clarke, Arminia Zelaya, Margaret Turner, June Pollock, Nancy Dean, Roberta Mitchell, Marcy Long, Clara Judson, Rachel Robinson, and Jeanne Bahl, students at the College; and Misses Katherine McKee and Hannah Lou Bennett, instructors at Horace Mann, climbed aboard the Bearcat bus bound for Oklahoma City.

The group arrived in Wichita, Kansas, at 8:30 p. m. and stayed at the Coronado Hotel that night. Easter morning church services were attended in Wichita before the trip was resumed. Sunday evening the bus stopped in front of the Wells-Roberts Hotel in Oklahoma City where the group had reservations for the week.

Monday morning, April 7, the International Association of Childhood Education Conference was officially opened with registration of about 1,400 members.

During the week special interest groups discussed problems of teaching. These study groups proved to be very beneficial. Some of the outstanding speakers at the convention were Paul Witky, Mabel Hughes, Lois Lenski, Howard Lane, Laura Zerbes, and E. T. McSwain.

Monday night, Oklahoma members gave their cordial welcome at the Chuck Wagon Banquet. Decorations and favors pictured early Oklahoma life.

Getting acquainted with Oklahoma City was another attraction of the trip. Tuesday morning the group went through the Oklahoma state capital, the Oklahoma City museum, Lincoln Park zoo, Midwest City nursery school, and Tinker Field, the largest air base in the world.

Friday at 11 a. m. the A. C. E. group started back to Missouri. En route home they visited the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore, Oklahoma.

They arrived in Joplin at 7:30 p. m. where they spent the night at the Conner Hotel.

On Saturday morning the bus started on the last lap of the return trip, arriving at the College at 3 p. m.

Next year the convention will be held in St. Louis. A. C. E. hopes to send again a large group to represent the College.

Editor Thomson Sends Printers Tower Copy

All copy for the 1947 Tower was sent to the printers on April 23, according to Editor Manley Thomson. The only work remaining for the 1947 Tower staff is to check the finished copies to the students. Thomson stated that the Towers will probably be available by May 22 and that there is a possibility they will be ready by May 15.

The Tower advisory board met last week and selected two nominees for the position of editor and two for the position of business manager for the 1948 Tower in accordance with the regulations set forth in the 1946-'47 Student Handbook. The nominees are members of the present sophomore class, the final selection to be made through a vote of the class. Names of the persons selected and other pertinent material will be published at a later date.

Students Attend Discussion Panels

St. Joseph Mid-American Congress Discusses World Problems.

In addition to Jeanne K. Taylor and Roger L. Wren, official delegates from the College, Anals Vernaza, Nell Hoffman, Nicholas Marinos, John Parham, Manley Thomson, H. R. Dieterich, Jr., and Robert Gowling attended the Mid-American College Congress in St. Joseph on April 11-12.

Miss Taylor was one of the fourteen students who discussed and worked out resolutions on international economic and social views. Mr. Wren participated in the panel which centered its discussions around control of armaments and preservation of peace.

On Saturday morning, April 12, the resolutions from all five panel groups were presented to the general assembly where they were amended, rejected, or adopted.

Miss Rachael Taul, Miss Olive S. DeLuce, and Dr. John L. Harr attended as faculty observers.

Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, a widely known correspondent, talked to the students on "America's Future." He took a definite stand in favor of the Truman Doctrine as the only means of curbing Russian expansion. Mr. Bruce Edwards, professor at Northwestern University, spoke on the importance of the International Trade Agreements at a luncheon at Hotel Robidoux on Saturday.

The St. Joseph League of Women Voters was commended by the students for the efficiency with which the convention was conducted.

Through cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce the students were guests of Swift and Company for a luncheon and a tour on Friday. On Friday night the students were entertained with the banquet at Oakford Tea Room. St. Joseph Junior College was host to the visitors at a dance in the United American Hall following Mr. Knickerbocker's talk.

Miss Saylor Is Super

A daughter was born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. James Norvel Saylor, 124 South Market, at St. Francis Hospital. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Since the young lady's parents are both majors in mathematics and since her father's main interest at the College has been that subject she will probably consider working calculus a favorite indoor activity.

Committee Announces Homecoming Plans

Organizations Appoint Representatives Who Will Plan Event.

A meeting of the Homecoming Committee took place Thursday night, April 24, when more plans were made for the big event for this fall. New members, appointed by the various organizations were present at the meeting. Dr. John L. Harr, Mrs. Ramona Canon, Mr. Sterling Surrey, and Jean Bush are on the central planning committee.

New members are Dorothy Adams, Co-operative Independents; Dorothy Howell, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Mary Loyce Rockwell, Kappa Omicron Phi; Helen Sutton, Residence Hall; Jeanne Bahl, A. C. E.; Thelma Oyerly, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Mary Garrett, Student Christian Association; Lee Drees, International Relations Club; Gordon Bixler, Phi Sigma Epsilon; Ross Johnson, Alpha Phi Omega; Marvin Doran, Sigma Tau Gamma; Betty Johnson, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Paul Gates, Northwest Missourian.

Plans are now set up to provide for Maryville's biggest homecoming. The date is November 1. The program will begin Friday night with a big pep rally, bonfire, and snake dance, and will probably be followed by a student variety show which will be given by different organizations which will present skits or some short numbers.

A homecoming queen will be crowned sometime Friday night and will reign over all the homecoming activities. She will be selected by the entire student body. Saturday morning she will lead the parade in a special "Queen" float. Other organizations will enter floats, and following these will be a typical "hobo parade."

It was decided by the committee that Warren Durrett from Kansas City should bring his band to play for the dance Saturday night, both because he has an outstanding band and because he is an alumnus of the College.

It was suggested that there should be a big registration book which would be kept from year to year just for homecoming visitors. Another suggestion was to have something traditional to use every year, such as a huge stuffed Bearcat in a cage.

Most organizations will want to have some kind of function at which they can honor their alumni. Some groups have already put dates on the calendar for breakfasts and lunches. Residence Hall and the Quad range will be open to all guests immediately following the game Saturday afternoon.

The Cape Girardeau Indians will be the team to meet the Bearcats for the Homecoming game. If the weather permits, there will be some sort of entertainment at the half.

Since Homecoming is a big event, it will be necessary to get the support and co-operation of the townspeople and merchants. It is planned that houses will be decorated for Homecoming. Both student residences and town houses will be asked to participate.

Students are again urged to try to contact alumni from now on until Homecoming and invite them to attend the event. The date is November 1.

Kenton Thompson, who completed his work toward a degree at the close of the winter term, is now teaching mathematics and science in the high school at Crystal City.

Dr. J. W. Jones Attends Education Conference

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was in Chicago, April 21-22, attending the University of Chicago Teacher Education Conference.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 22, Dr. Jones spoke on the Georgia Education Conference which he attended last November. Dr. Jones had been selected last fall as one of four from Missouri to study the various enterprises going forward in Georgia and to view the activities of the state in its teacher education program.

Sessions of the conference dealt with such topics as recruitment of students for teacher education, selection and admission of students for teacher education, a science curriculum for general education, and a proposed program of health and physical education in a teachers college.

English Professor Discusses "UNESCO"

College Senior Women Are Tea Guests of A.A.U.W. Honoring Dr. White.

"UNESCO"—United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization—was discussed by Dr. Helen C. White, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, at a lecture given Friday afternoon, April 27, at three o'clock in the auditorium of the Horace Mann school. The lecture was open to the public, and the senior women of the College were special guests.

Dr. White, brought to Maryville by the College and the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women, spoke with the assurance of one who knows her subject. Dr. White is a recognized authority on UNESCO, for she has been associated with it from its beginning. In fact, she was present when the ground work for it was being laid. She served as one of the technical consultants for the Preparatory Commission for UNESCO when that commission met in London last summer. Furthermore, she is a member of the United States National Commission, which was authorized by Congress to serve as an advisory body to the conference of UNESCO and to work with the Department of State on all matters relating to UNESCO.

Dr. White has the distinction of having been named directly by the Department of State as one of the "forty outstanding persons"—officials of the national government, representatives of state and local governments, and fifteen chosen at large—so selected. That fact, with the wealth of experience she has had with the work of UNESCO, added importance to what she had to say.

The speaker came to Maryville from St. Joseph, where she had spoken at the state convention of the American Association of University Women. She is the outgoing national president of the A. A. U. W., having served six years covering the war-time period when no national conventions were held.

Following her lecture, Dr. White was honored with a tea given by the local A. A. U. W. branch at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones. Senior women of the College were invited to meet the distinguished guest.

Music Guild to Give Requiem as Tribute

Heroes of Nodaway County Who Gave Their Lives Will Be Honored.

Memorial services for men of Nodaway County and for former students of the College who gave their lives in World War II will be held Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 p. m. in the College auditorium.

Faure's "Requiem" will be presented by the Music Guild under the direction of Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the Music department at the College.

Niel Butcher, baritone, and Patricia Wilson, soprano, of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, will be guest soloists. They will be supported by a cast of more than 100 members of the College chorus, Music Guild chorus, and the orchestra.

Religious rites will be conducted by members of the Maryville clergy. Tribute will be paid to the following from the College Roll of Honor: Edgar R. Abbott, Charles Albertson, Sam Albright, Paul Allen, Max Babb, Lee Barber, H. Harry Burr.

David Carlton, Walter W. Dorman, W. R. Dunnahoo, Charles R. Fletcher, Thomas A. Frerichs, Addison Hartman, John Hopple, Ralph Knepper, Jack Langston, Flavel B. Maloy, Jr., C. "Cliff" McClintock, Elmer Mitchell, Kenneth Moore, Wilmer Mumford, Leon G. Murry, Dewey Newhart, Max Otte.

Albert Owens, Paul Person, Howard Porter, Floyd R. Reno, Clark F. Rheinhart, Carl Starmer, Joe Thompson, Jack Willhite, and James Woodburn.

Social Studies Group Organizes New Council

At a meeting in St. Joseph, April 11, a group of Social Studies teachers from various high schools and colleges in Northwest Missouri organized a Regional Social Studies Council. The purpose of this organization is to promote professional growth, as well as to serve as a medium through which these teachers, with common interests and problems, can become better acquainted and exchange ideas. The officers elected were as follows: president, John L. Harr; vice president, Bertha M. Rightmire, Central High School, St. Joseph; secretary-treasurer, Z. F. Pfost, Maryville High School. Elected to the Board of Control were Dr. J. V. Frederick, Park College; Dr. R. U. Pugh, William Jewell College; Mr. M. B. Low, Tarkio College; and Mr. G. M. Coleman, Benton High, St. Joseph.

Attending the meeting from Maryville were Dr. H. G. Dildine, Dr. J. L. Harr, Mr. J. S. Taylor, Mr. M. P. Rose, Mr. W. L. White, Miss Rachel Taul, and Mr. Z. F. Pfost.

Dates of Examinations Are Announced by Dean

Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of the College, has announced the dates of final examinations. Seniors will take examinations on Thursday and Friday, May 22-23; juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will take their examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28.

President and Vice President of Student Organization Are Chosen

Many Students Sign Contracts to Teach

The College Committee on Recommendations this week announced that a number of students who are at present enrolled in the College have signed teaching contracts for the 1947-1948 school year.

Norville E. Schrage, son of Mrs. Lena Schrage of Crystal City, will teach mathematics in the Oakland, Iowa, high school. Charlotte R. Spainhower, daughter of Mrs. Stella Spainhower of Maryville, will be an instructor in commercial subjects in the Farragut, Iowa, high school. Loretta Hogsett will teach in the kindergarten of the Farragut elementary school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogsett of Shenandoah, Iowa.

James A. McKinstry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinstry of Clearfield, Iowa, will teach English and speech in the Senior High School at Keokuk, Iowa. Sarah Espey, daughter of Mr. Ivan Espey of Maryville, will be the vocational homemaking instructor in Tarkio next year. Joining the faculty in Cairo, Illinois, will be David B. Murphy, who will teach industrial arts. Mr. Murphy's home is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Vincent J. Meyer has signed a contract with the Waukeo, Iowa, school system. He will be an athletic coach and instructor in social science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer of Clyde, Iowa. Clifford C. Mercer, whose home is in Grant City, will teach industrial arts in the Thurman, Iowa, high school. Wanda B. Smith will join the junior high school faculty in her home town, Clarinda, Iowa. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper C. Smith. Another student who will teach in her home town is Margaret Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Putnam of Bedford, Iowa. Miss Putnam will be the second grade teacher in Bedford next year.

Letha M. Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shull of Graham, will teach in a rural school near Oregon next year. June Pollock will teach the first grade in an elementary school in Keokuk, Iowa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollock, Clarinda, Iowa.

Further announcements of students placed in positions will be made from time to time as the students sign contracts.

Committee Reveals Plans for Next Year

Religious Emphasis Week Dates and Activities Are Announced.

Plans are being formulated for the Tenth Annual Religious Emphasis Week of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College for the 1947-48 college year. The time is the week beginning October 19. This year, the University Christian Mission, an organization sponsored jointly by the United Student Christian Council and the Federal Council of Churches, is cooperating with the College in this week of Religious Emphasis. The University Christian Mission brings outstanding speakers to universities and colleges to interpret the Christian gospel, discuss its social and personal implications, and encourage students to choose the Christian way of life.

College convocations; informal gatherings in dormitories, fraternities and sororities; class room conferences; daily seminar groups; and personal interviews are included on the program. Special sessions are also held with faculty members.

This year the University Mission will be serving nineteen other colleges and university campuses. Some of those having such missions next fall are Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, West Virginia University, Northwestern University, University of Kentucky, University of Wyoming, Penn State College, Kansas State Teachers College.

It is expected that there will be a campus visit from Mr. Phillips P. Moulton, director of the University Mission. Mr. Moulton will be here for the purpose of meeting students, faculty members, and administrative personnel. The many campus organizations have shown a commendable interest and a large measure of cooperation in making initial plans for this meeting.

Dean of College Attends Meeting Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of the College, attended the thirty-third convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars in the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver, Colorado, April 21-23.

Highest Offices on Campus Go to Junior Men From Hemple and Skidmore.

School Spirit Is Evidenced

Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes Elect Senators to Be Sworn in Later.

After a hotly contested election with vigorous campaigning by all parties concerned, Dick Thomas was elected president of the student body for next year, and Dick Appleman will be the new vice president. The opposing candidates were Jack Ritsell for the presidency and Joan Miller for the office of vice president.

This election aroused more school spirit among students than has been felt for many years. There were 493 votes cast, almost double the number in previous elections this year. Bob Davis, retiring student president said, "I am glad to see this year ending with such splendid school spirit among the students. Next year, aided by the added excitement of elaborate homecoming plans, should be even bigger and better."

Campaigning for the candidates was varied in the few days before the nomination and election. Posters were hung in every conceivable place in school buildings and handbills were distributed among students. A pep band marched through town the night before election, directing attention to the merits of one candidate. Sidewalks were whitewashed, and a huge sign was stretched from one tree to another. Ardent campaigning for all candidates added to the color and excitement of the occasion.

Dick Thomas, the new president, is from Hemple, Missouri. He has a major in social science, a minor in speech, and is a member of the International Relations Club, Barkatze, Co-operative Independents, and this year's Tower staff. Mr. Thomas went to school here in 1941-'42; then spent three years and four months in the Signal Corps and Army Air Corps. He will be a senior next year.

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Student Delegates Go to Minnesota

Students at International Conference Consider World Problems.

Representatives from the International Relations Club who attended the Mississippi Valley International Relations Conference at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, on April 18 and 19, were Martha Lewis, Jeanne Taylor, Herbert Dieterich, Jr., Kent Barber, and John Parham. Dr. John Harr, sponsor of the International Relations Club, drove the group to Northfield in his car. Mr. Barber has given the following report of the discussions:

The three major topics with which the conference was concerned were (1) the United States in the Far East, (2) the United States in Europe and the Middle East, and (3) the United States and the United Nations.

The opening session of the conference was devoted to a study of the first topic. At a general assembly of all delegates, Dr. Decker of Stephens College spoke to the group, emphasizing the importance of the Far East as a factor in world peace. His thesis was that the United States must demonstrate to the Far Eastern states that the type of government which we have is workable and that it can provide for the immediate needs of their people. The speaker pointed out that the planned economy by which Siberia is being developed is furnishing to the peoples of Asia an example of the speed with which communism can raise the standard of living of the masses. The United States must meet this challenge.

Following the address by Dr. Decker the delegation was divided into panels which discussed the topics "The United States and Spain," "The United States and China," and "The United States and Japan."

Dr. Bryn-Jones of Carleton College spoke on "The United States in Europe and the Middle East" at the second general session. He attempted to establish problems and define issues rather than to propose solutions. After his address, panel discussions took place on the topics "The United States and Germany," "The United States and Spain," "The United States and Palestine," and "The United States and the Balkans."

Dr. Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago, whose topic was "The United States and the United Nations," was the final speaker.

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Educator Says "It's Fun to Teach School"

I was once an elementary teacher—in fact in the same school I taught nursery school, kindergarten, elementary, junior high, senior high, and adult education. The first school I ever taught, when I was nineteen years of age, was in a country district of a southern state where a little 24" x 32" schoolhouse stood as a sentinel at the crossing of two country roads. Diagonally opposite was a Primitive Baptist Church.

In this little building, unpainted and neglected, I began with twenty-seven children. Always a missionary, I continued to invite those who wished to learn, until our number reached seventy-two. The oldest was thirty-seven and his four children attended school with him; the youngest were twins four years of age. I thought then as I greeted these seventy-two each morning that it was great fun to teach school. To have in your hand seventy-two people, to mold as you please, is not an unimportant position.

Of course, you know, I had to teach through long hours, so I organized these children to help one another and I used the older girls and boys and the adults to help with my nursery school problems, my kindergarten, and the social problems involved in such a mixture of children and adults.

Long years after this experience I heard Dr. Shurle of New York University say, "A good school is a place where people of all ages, sexes, and conditions meet together to help educate one another." I thought when I heard him that he was describing my school.

What fun it was to see that each child who knew something had the privilege of teaching it to one who did not; and that big boys who previously had run the teachers out of the community should be the guardians of the two public roads meeting at this spot, and should help me to care for the younger children.

What fun it was to see them play before school and for the young nineteen-year-old professor to pick up the bat and knock a ball out of bounds.

What fun it was to go over where the four-year-old twins were playing in the sand and to sit down, take off my own shoes, and run the sand over my bare feet, as they were doing.

What fun it was to hit the side of the house, because I had no bell, and to call "Books, books."

What fun it was to see the groups of children gathering under shady trees, in the old Primitive Baptist church, and even under the schoolhouse, to teach and to learn while I took charge of the main building.

To me, each one was a personality into whose nostrils God had breathed the breath of life; each one was a prophecy of great things to be lived each day and of greater things to be accomplished in the future. It was nearly as much fun to teach books as it was to play in the sand.

How we did enjoy each day's lunch! All of us went down to a little creek that was babbling in lovely meadows over pebbly white rocks, finding its way to the river two miles off; and here in the meadow we ate. The young professor asked the blessing and a picnic was enjoyed for an hour and a half.

It was summertime and the flowers were blooming. On one occasion all the children conspired to take the young professor's coat, and carry it off into the woods, to cover it with wild flowers. When he searched for his coat, which he always had to put on before going into the schoolhouse to teach, and could not find it, what joy the little

children had in bringing it, all covered with flowers. Truly when the girls and boys helped him to put it on, Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like the young nineteen-year-old professor!

It has always been fun to teach school. In 1938, thirty-nine years after the experience related above, one of these small girls of 1899 came into my office, bringing with her a Phi Beta Kappa key which she had recently won from a state university. She had married and was the mother of four children, all of whom had graduated from college and were Phi Beta Kappa. After reading this family and seeing them through college, she herself had taken a college course and received this great distinction. After relating her experiences she said, "I shall never forget one thing you said over and over again in that summer of 1899."

I inquired, "What was that one thing?"

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

CAMPUS NEEDS FLOWERS

On the campus of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, at practically any time during the year, one can look ahead, to the right or left, or look up and see beauty that can hardly be excelled.

In the spring, one sees trees with tiny green buds beginning to sprout; he sees buildings geometrically arranged on the campus; he sees bright sunshine, refreshing rain, and moonlit evenings enhanced by the splendor of nature.

During the summer, this beauty is retained with an increase in the magnificence and glory of the green world all around.

Autumn finds one viewing the same trees as they take on a completely different hue. The multi-colored leaves that linger on the limbs and then flutter to the ground provide a marvelous effect when viewed in the light of one of Missouri's typical autumn sunsets.

Snow covered, heavenly white, and ghost-like, these same trees continue, in the dead of winter, to provide a serene beauty throughout the campus.

At the beginning, I said one could look up, ahead, and from side to side and see all the beauty that is connected with the College grounds. I meant just that! If one should forget and look down, he would be shocked at the lack of beauty in comparison with the other planes mentioned. What would he see?

He would see only grass covering all spots on the campus where there is not a drive or a path. If he were walking on one of the drives, he would undoubtedly see numerous "chug-holes" which would force him to look down for fear of falling. If he were walking on one of the cinder paths, he would be likely to find his shoes filled with cinders.

As for the condition of these roads and drives, there is little that I can say to help. We, who must use them daily, can only discuss the situation and hope for action.

Essentially, there is nothing wrong with the grass that grows on our campus; in fact, it does much to improve the appearance of our school. However, there is a limit to all things, and I say at least some of the grass should be replaced with flowers.

A carefully laid plan by which flowers can be kept blooming throughout the warmer months is the thing that I wish to advocate. Perhaps, you as students or as faculty members have no particular interest in flowers, but think this thing through. Would not a properly arranged layout of flowers blooming somewhere on the campus throughout the course of the spring, summer, and fall do a great deal to make our campus more beautiful?

I believe that it would add just enough to our campus to make its present beauty a thing that would not soon be forgotten by people connected with our College.

B. W. E. E.

NEEDLESS MUTILATION

Idle strollers need not damage campus shrubs. Those shrubs planted near Horace Mann last fall have been damaged by careless passers-by and by thoughtless bicyclers looking for a convenient place to park the wheels.

IT WILL BE SOON

New nets and back stops for the tennis courts have been ordered. Although it is still difficult to obtain recreational supplies, this equipment should arrive before long.

Calendar

April 30, Wednesday
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:30, Den.
Dramatics Club—4:00, Room 103.
Social Science—8:00, Auditorium.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:15, 614 W. 2nd.
May 1, Thursday
W. A. A.—7:00-8:30, Room 113.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
American Association of University Women.
May 2, Friday
Commerce 53—10:00, Auditorium.
May 3, Saturday
Alpha Sig Spring Formal—9:00-1:00, Country Club.
May 5, Monday
String Ensemble—7:00, Room 205.
International Relations Club—7:00-8:00, Den.
Student Christian Association—8:00-9:00, Den.
Social Science—8:00, Auditorium.
Commerce 53—10:00, Auditorium.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Home Economics Club—7:30, Home Economics House.
Kappa Omicron Phi Senior Dinner—8:30, Home Economics House.
Recreational Training Program.
May 6, Tuesday
Student Senate—6:45, Den.
Social Science—8:00, Auditorium.
Commerce 53—10:00, Auditorium.
Music Guild Rehearsal—7:30, Auditorium.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Recreational Training Program.
May 7, Wednesday
Independents Club—7:00, Room 114.
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:30, Den.
Varsity Villagers Council—7:00, Room 103.
Dramatics Club—4:00, Room 103.
Social Science—8:00, Auditorium.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:15, 614 W. 2nd.
Recreational Training Program.
May 8, Thursday
W. A. A.—7:00-8:30, Room 114.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Dames Tea for Veterans' Wives—3:00-5:00, Residence Hall.
Recreational Training Program.
May 9, Friday
Music Guild Rehearsal—7:30, Auditorium.
Recreational Training Program.
May 10, Saturday
Phi Sig Formal—9:00-1:00, Country Club.
May 11, Sunday
Music Guild Rehearsal—3:30, Auditorium.
May 12, Monday
String Ensemble—7:00, Room 205.
Newman Club—7:30, Room 207.
Veterans Club—7:00, Room 103.
A. C. E.—7:00, Auditorium.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Kappa Omicron Phi—7:00, Home Management House.
Kappa Phi Senior Dinner—6:30, Home Management House.
May 13, Tuesday
Dance Club—7:00, Room 113.
Student Senate—6:45, Den.
C. B. A.—7:30, Room 122.
Chairman of Departments Meeting.
May 14, Wednesday
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:30, Den.
Dramatics Club—4:00, Room 103.
Dance Club—7:00, Auditorium.
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:15, 614 W. 2nd.

Health Department

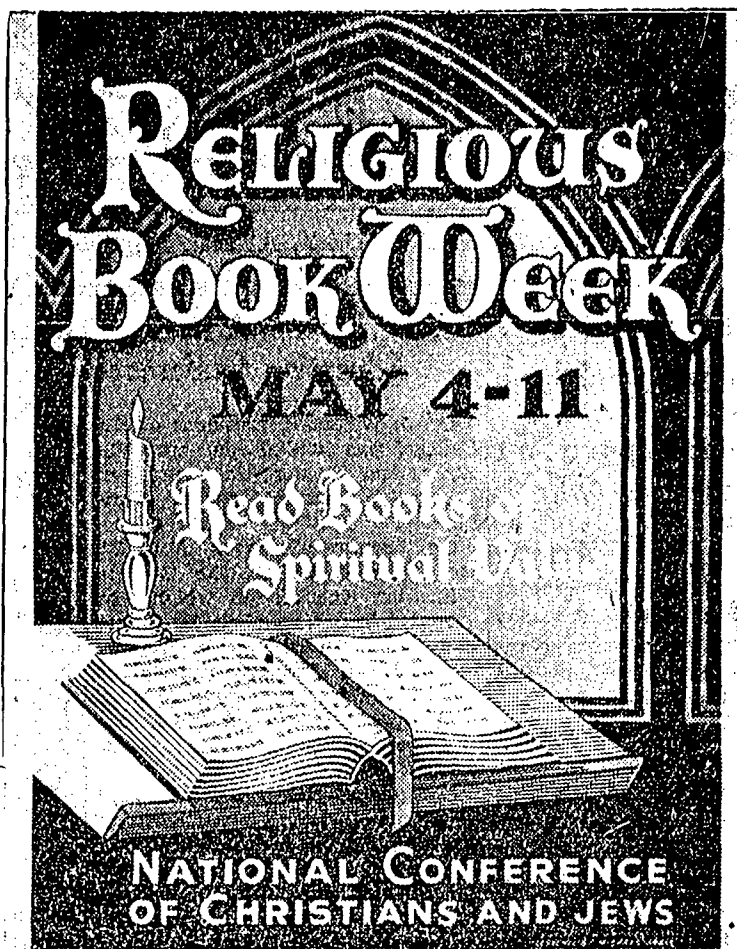
Mrs. Roger Wren, nurse in charge of the health program in the Veterans' housing units, has sent notices to all families living there announcing plans for a class in home nursing to be offered to all the wives who are interested. The notices are to be returned to her in order to determine the most desirable time to conduct the class. The course should prove to be quite beneficial, and it is hoped there will be a large number enrolled.

If the wives of any of the veterans living out in town are interested in the class they may discuss it with Mrs. Wren by calling 310½ on the Farmer's telephone.

Mrs. Wren has opened the clinic which is located in Unit I and although she has not yet received all of her equipment she can give first aid treatment. The office is open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. From 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., Mrs. Wren makes home visits around the units.

Farewell
It is with regret that we lose Mrs. Ruby Brightwell from the staff on April 30. Mrs. Brightwell has been on this campus in the capacity of College nurse for almost two years and during the past three quarters has worked in the health office at the gymnasium. She is leaving to take up the full time duties of her home and family. We wish to take this opportunity to thank her for her services to the College and to wish her much happiness in her new job. The Brightwells are now making their home at 131 North Avenue.

"Sprig Hed Cub" Is Right
This is the season when we like to lay aside all of our cumbersome winter garb and stretch ourselves free to the spring weather. Yet caution must not be thrown aside. It is at this time of year that head colds are most prevalent. Therefore we must keep up the well-balanced diet, plenty of sleep, exercise, and fresh air. Wear some kind of wrap when going out-of-doors. Swimmers should be very careful to cover their heads when their hair is wet. Next in importance is reporting any sore throats or even slight colds to the College nurses. Most communicable diseases begin as common colds, and the communicable disease season is not yet passed.



Norborne High School Wins Livestock Judging

Norborne took 1,427 out of a possible 1,800 points to win first place in the livestock judging contest conducted Saturday at the College for high school vocational agriculture students of Northwest Missouri.

Nearly 120 students and their instructors were here for two days to compete in the qualification contests for the state meet at Columbia May 23-25. R. T. Wright and F. B. Houghton, Sr., of the College agriculture department, were in charge.

The top four teams in judging contests were certified to the state contests while only the winners in the FFA contests may go to Columbia.

Carrollton Wins Dairy Contest
Carrollton won in dairy judging, getting 2,362 out of a possible 2,500 points.

Individual high scorers were: In livestock, Bill Audsley of Carrollton, 508 points, followed closely by Smith of Rosendale with 506. In dairy judging, Scott of Ridgeway led with 817 and in poultry judging Rose of Maysville was high with 490.

In the contests on Future Farmer activities Maryville took three out of five firsts and Maysville won in the poultry judging contests.

FFA Contests
The results in the Future Farmer of America contests were: Chapter activity, Sheridan, first; Maryville, second.
Treasurer's book: Hamilton, first; Maryville, second, and Liberty, third.
Secretary's book: Maryville, first; Hamilton, second; Sheridan, third, and Ridgeway, fourth.
Project record book: Maryville, first; Princeton, second; Hamilton, third, and Stet, fourth.
Reporter's scrap book: Maryville, first; Hamilton, second; Princeton, third, and Weston, fourth.

The results of the dairy judging contest:
Carrollton, first, with 2,362 points. Members of team and points, Audsley, 794; Boelsen, 804; Rafferty, 764. Stet, second, 2,326 points. Members of team and points, Reeves, 765; Bales, 745; Gentry, 816. Ridgeway, third, 2,319. Team members and points, Wise, 740; Whisler, 762; Scott, 817. Weston, fourth, 2,212 points. Team members and points, (Continued on page four)

RELIGIOUS BOOK WEEK

Religious Book Week, May 4-11, means much to Americans. It commemorates May 10, 1933, the day Nazis destroyed thousands of books in Germany because they conflicted with the Nazi philosophy. Sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Religious Book Week unites Protestants, Catholics, and Jews in a common understanding and tolerance, and emphasizes the value which we, in America, place on great books of spiritual value.

Several books written in recent years have been selected as a reading guide for Religious Book Week this year and may be obtained in the College library. They are as follows:

1. The Hope of a New World—William Temple.
2. Restoration: A Study in Prophecy—Elbert A. Smith.
3. Devotions for Youth—Clark R. Gilbert.
4. The Listening Post: Eighteen Years on Vacation Hill—Thomas E. Morgan.
5. The Great Answer—Margaret Lee Runbeck.
6. Building a Life—Minyard M. Barnett.
7. Upon This Rock—Emile Cammaerts.
8. The Bible in Everyday Living—Roy A. Cheville.
9. Popular Free Thought in America 1825-1850—Albert Post.
10. A Century of Jewish Life—Ismael Elbogen.
11. Harvest in the Desert—Maurice Samuel.
12. Religion and the World Order—Frederick E. Johnson.
13. The Vatican and the War—C. M. Cianfarra.
14. Man's Search for Himself—E. E. Aubrey.
15. The World of Shalom Aleichem—Maurice Samuel.
16. Current Religious Thought—Charles S. McFarland.
17. Desert Saints: The Mormon Frontier in Utah—Nels Anderson.
18. The Nature and Destiny of Man—Reinhold Niebuhr.
19. Christianity—Harris F. Hall.
20. Faith, Reason, and Civilization—Harold J. Laski.
21. The Long Road to Methodist Union—John Monroe Moore.

What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

Robert Davis.....President
Janet Drennan.....Vice-President
Mary Garrett.....Secretary
Joan Miller.....Treasurer

Class Representatives

Senior Senators: Robert Davis, Paul Wilson, Clem Myers, Janet Drennan, Martha Lewis, and Kenneth Lepley.
Junior Senators: Doris Polk, Bill Vest, Dewey Drennan, Dean Hoshor, Mercedes Meyers, and Mary Garrett.
Sophomore Senators: Wilmer Martin, Joan Miller, Jay Roberts, Roberta Pinke, and Raymond Nally.
Freshman Senator: William Eugene Elam.

BUSINESS MEETING, APRIL 15
The meeting was opened by the president. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A request from Dean Cunningham to use the Den for registering of short course students on April 28 was tabled until further information could be obtained regarding the use by the Senior Day committee of the Den on the same day.

A request from Veterans Villagers for the use of the Den on Thursday evening, April 17, was granted. (Also use of the record player.)

A motion was passed that the Den be closed, during Friday, April 18, to all other activities except the voting for student body officers.

A motion was passed that the special meeting of the Freshman class be called following the assembly Wednesday, April 16, to nominate two more persons for the office of Student Senate representative.

Hours were assigned to senate members to officiate at the polls, Friday, April 18.

Business Meeting, April 22

The meeting was opened by the president. The roll was called and

the minutes of the previous meeting deferred until next meeting.

A request from Mr. Cunningham to use the Den on April 28 was granted.

A request from Miss Locke to use the Den April 28, at 4:30, for a Senior Day Tea was granted.

The president, with the approval of the senate, recommended that the following repairs be made immediately:

Cleaning of drapes in the Den and lounge.

Repairing of venetian blinds in Den.

Repairing of gate-leg table.

Purchasing of two card tables.

Purchasing of new ping-pong equipment.

Also the Repair Recommendation committee, with the addition of senators Lewis and Drennan (Janet), were authorized to investigate:

Magazine rack with popular magazines.

New seat covers on benches in Den.

Motion passed meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned.
Mary Garrett, Secretary.

Campus Opinion

Any person on any campus should be proud of an effort made by students or faculty members toward improving the appearance of the campus with which he is affiliated. This pride that the individual takes should be shown, however, in more than beautiful compliments or abnormal heavings of the chest at the thought that this is his campus. Each individual should try to keep his school in the best of condition.

Our campus here at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College is no different from any other. In order to keep it in tip-top condition, the cooperation of students, faculty, and administration must be combined. First, however, before we can do anything to keep our campus a beautiful spot in Northwest Missouri, we must endeavor to get it that way.

I have talked to the people who are engaged in learning and in teaching at this institution and have come upon several suggestions that should be taken into consideration.

John Ward, a senior with a social science major, feels that the most important project that could possibly be undertaken is the reconditioning of roads. He adds that next in importance in efforts made to beautify the campus is the formation of some definite plan to keep flowers blooming all through the summer. More attention should be given to planting of flowers instead of so many trees. John suggested that new backstops be added to the tennis courts and that something be done to make the college park more inviting, such as the addition of more benches and tables.

Dr. Blanche Dow, chairman of the foreign language department, said, "There should be an elimination of too many little plans and more thought given to tying them all together in order to form a general over-all plan. Flower gardens over the campus, for instance, should be combined and placed so, as to establish a unity." Miss Dow added that the entrance to Residence Hall detracts from the desired beauty of the campus. "The road leading up to the dormitory is in especially poor condition," she concluded.

Henry Dobson, a freshman majoring in social science said, "If people would dispose of waste paper and would walk where they should instead of making so many little paths through the grass, the beauty of the campus would be greatly improved."

Sheral Gardner, a sophomore pre-journalist, implied a desire to see the cinder-paths removed and replaced by walks.

John S. Taylor of the Social Science department expressed the desire to see plans made to curb the current parking situation. He suggested that a good looking lot be obtained or built in which all cars could be parked except on special occasions. Mr. Taylor is all for any improvement which can be done on the roads on the campus and also in improving the appearance of the Veterans Village.

Sophomore Bob Montgomery, who is majoring in business also thought the cinder paths should be replaced by walks. He further implied that the drives through the campus should be paved and stated that he thought this would put an end to our current worries about the conditions of the roads. Bob, who is a native of Maryville, says that the roads have been worked on many times during the course of his life and he believes that the only permanent cure is to pave the drives.

Miss Alta Carpenter of the English department stated that more paths should be added to the campus in order to give it a "used look." Miss Carpenter indicated her disgust at the flags on the barbed wire used as an effort to keep people off the grass. She said she would like to see a sunken garden put in where the old tennis courts used to be, between the greenhouse and the industrial arts building. She, too, would have students be more careful about disposal of waste materials and she was in complete agreement with plans for planting flowers. Another thing which needs attention, she said, is the pond down by the gymnasium. Something should be done to beautify it—perhaps, "the planting of evergreens."

From this cross section of school life, I find that there are two outstanding things that are sorely needed as well as desired by a number of people. These two are improvements in the roads and addition of properly arranged flowers. Proper disposal of waste materials and the addition of more walks were recommended as secondary.

These, then, are our suggestions for an improved and more beautiful campus.

..... Your Roving Reporter

College Sends Miss Dinah to Sale
Valiant Alm B. E. Dinah 1559166, a 13-month-old heifer, was sent by the College to the Missouri Junior Heifer sale at Columbia on April 28. Bidding at this sale was limited to 4H club members and other vocational agriculture students. The stock sold will be used for breeding purposes as student projects.

The Stroller

Remember The Good Old Days!

When college spirit was college spirit!

When we could take a date to the Granada, buy a coke, and dance all evening.

When the College sponsored its own dance band and we had tea dances in the afternoon.

When the sororities and fraternities had their own homes and occasionally held open house. Their entertainment was the envy of all.

When the boys could change clothes and wear suits to college, instead of all this dyed G. I. equipment.

Coleman's advice to prospective bridegrooms: "Be sure that your wife can be self supporting and also support you during the remainder of your college career. I married a career girl who now has a job as office clerk to Mr. Dieterich."

It seems, students, a car will solve all of Butch Strong's trouble and at the same time get his professor father in a good mood for teaching chemistry. So, you might attempt to bribe Butch by paying him to be a good boy and not roll the family car too many times. It is rumored that the professor's spirits will soar 150% if he and his problem son are on good terms. The Stroller feels worried when Butchie has over-stepped the speed limit and has figured in the breakfast conversation. (A chemistry student was overheard offering a prayer, which concluded with, "Please make Butch Strong a good boy, for I have to get through chemistry this time!")

Ex GI to his girl-friend: "I'm giving up college—will you mind wearing a distinguished service cross instead of a fraternity pin?"

Wonder how many new Easter creations got christened Easter Sunday?

Did anyone except the Stroller notice how nice Mrs. Dewey Drennan looked in her new formal at the All Greek Dance? The Stroller misses her around school this quarter.

The Burr-Patterson representative did a land office business in the Bearcats' Den last Tuesday. Wonder which pins will adorn some femme's sweater instead of a he-man's shirt?

The Stroller likes to welcome back old faces. Bill Miller from dental school at KCU looked strikingly handsome during his visit Easter vacation.

A toast to Ora Butcher who got his private pilot's license about March 30.

Those wedding bells are still breaking up that old gang of mine: Sisk-Stevens, Scruby-Anderson, Coleman-etc.

The Cotton Andrews have moved into the Quad No. 2 vacated by the Brightwells. Confidentially Cotton says that his wife, Betty, does a neat job on his plates for I. A. IIIa.

The Model "T's" are dotting the campus after being in hibernation during the winter months. Dale Standage arrived in his horseless carriage after spending the holidays in Iowa. Anyway, that top is better than standing out in the rain waiting for a lift, so says Dale.

Smoe Says. . . .

One of the professors commented last week on the lack of responsibility and the mental immaturity of the student body in attitude and in thinking: the lack of interest in assemblies, studies, and that sort of thing.

Smoe is concerned about the "attitude" of a couple of drivers who have not outgrown their adolescence. Not to mention any names, one driver has an open air taxi, better known as a model "T"; the other driver a 1929 blue Chevrolet. These overgrown "juvenile delinquents" seem to enjoy playing "Ditchum" on the College drives. The game of Ditchum occurs when one car starts following another car and those in the lead car say, "Let's ditch 'um." There is a definite lack of mature thinking on the part of drivers that use the drives of the housing project for such a reckless pastime.

Smoe played automobile tag when he was a freshman in high school. Although Smoe may not have matured enough mentally to satisfy the professor, he does know that he can not expect 3 and 4-year-old children to protect themselves from his automobile.

Professor Is Asked to Aid Restaurant Owners

NORMAN, OKLA.—Blotters reading, "If you like the smell of our steaks, try one," is the novel way in which a San Diego restaurant owner will advertise his meat dishes if Dr. Ralph Blentfang, professor of pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma can help him.

Dr. Blentfang has been asked by the restaurant owner to provide him with cooked meat odor to "scent" blotters. Each blotter would have a picture of a meat dish served by the restaurant and would contain the smell of the meat also.

Two Tramps in Mud Time
The sun was warm but the wind was chill.
You know how it is with an April day:
When the sun is out and the wind is still.
You're one month on in the middle of May.
But if you so much as dare to speak,
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch.
A wind comes off a frozen peak.
And you're two months back in the middle of March.
—Robert Frost

The process of making steel rails was invented by an Englishman, Henry Bessemer, and perfected by A. L. Holly, an American.

[Social Activities]

Tri Sigma Begins Its Fiftieth Year

"Golden Jubilee" Theme of Founder's Day Banquet Held Sunday

"Golden Jubilee" was the theme of the Founder's Day banquet of the Tri Sigma Sigma sorority Sunday night, April 20, at the Country Club. The guests of the girls were their mothers and alumnae members.

The decorative scheme was carried out by the purple, white, and gold programs, place cards, and nut cups, which were in the shape of bells, spring flowers were used for centerpieces, and the room was lighted by candlelight. The reason for the "Golden Jubilee" celebration is that this year Tri Sigma begins its fiftieth year. Each member gave fifty-nine pennies which will be used for social service.

"The Bells Ring" was the theme of the program presented after the dinner had been served. Meredee Myers, past president of the chapter, acted as toastmistress. Toasts were as follows: Toast to Founders, Lorene Jensen; Toast to Mabel Lee Wallon, Betty Jane Andrews; Toast to National Officers, Martha Lewis; Toast to Social Service, Esther Gasser; Toast to "Going Home to Virginia," Sheral Gardner; and Toast to Omega Chapter, Phyllis Combs.

Miss Cozine made the announcement that the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the College had tied with the Alpha chapter for first place on chapter examinations. This means that each chapter will keep the cup half of the year. The Maryville group will have it the last half of the year.

Guests who were present at the banquet are Mrs. D. N. Hulatt, Maudland; Mrs. Fred L. Rockwell, Mound City; Mrs. V. T. Robinson, Wilcox; Mrs. I. R. McDowell, Maryville; Mrs. Herman Miller, Burlington Junction; Mrs. L. M. Gardner, Bethany; Mrs. Ray Polesky, Mound City; Mrs. R. H. Robertson, St. Joseph; Mrs. John Chandler, Essex, Iowa; Mrs. Arch Martin, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mrs. F. S. Turner, Belton; Mrs. Charles Rockwell, Skidmore; Mrs. Arthur Snowberger, Ravenwood; Mrs. O. R. Bental, Shenandoah.

Mrs. Clayton O. Judson, St. Joseph; Miss Mary Louise Andrew, Mound City; Mrs. Paul Fisher, Maryville; Mrs. Leonard Casper, St. Joseph; Mrs. C. W. Sutton, St. Joseph; Mrs. F. H. Wilmes, Maryville; Mrs. J. M. Bakyr, Stanberry; Mrs. John R. Gordon, St. Joseph; Mrs. Sam Gaffney, Craig; Mrs. Raymond Smith, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Maryville; Mrs. E. H. Stevens, Grant City; Mrs. William Bahl, Mound City; Mrs. Arthur Elcott, Chicago; and Mrs. R. B. Wade, Gallatin.

Alumnae who were present are Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Violette Hunter, Mrs. Virginia Hammond, Mrs. H. H. Mutz, Mrs. Laura Meacham, Mrs. Grace Langan, Mrs. Lloyd Weldon, Miss Louise Gorsuch, Miss Mary Alice Wade, and Miss Betty Chandler.

Clara Judson was chairman of the general planning committee for the banquet. Other committee chairmen were Rachel Robinson, Janie Hulatt, Jean Polesky, and Virginia Snowberger.

Miss June Cozine and Miss Mary Louise Elliott, who are members of the alumnae group, are Sigma Sigma Sigma sponsors on this campus.

Residence Hall Women Hold Open House Friday

Residence Hall women entertained the College men on Friday night, April 25, with Open House and a dance. The lobby was arranged for dancing to music furnished by new records recently purchased by the Hall. Helen Toel and Sheral Gardner were in charge of the music.

Receiving the guests were Marilyn Partridge, Joyce Heck, Helen Richardson, and Dorothy Harsch. Open House was held from 8 until 9 o'clock. From 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., ice cream float and cookies were served in the cafeteria by Madge Miller and Mary Loyce Rockwell. Ruth Johnston and Dorothy June Masters were also on the food committee.

Spring flowers decorated the lobby. In charge of the decorations were Helen Sutton, Beverly Osburn, Joyce Johnson, and Betty Anderson. Vee Oyler, June Pollock, and Barbara Turner were on the clean-up committee.

Fraternity Chapter Visited by Dr. Bodine

Dr. M. G. Bodine of the Western Illinois Teachers College visited the Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma on April 21. He is visiting other Missouri chapters and plans also to visit chapters in Illinois as part of a national program to determine what is being done by the various chapters of the fraternity.

While here, Dr. Bodine talked with Dr. John L. Harr and Mr. R. T. Wright, sponsors, and Roger Wren, president of the College chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma.

College Weddings

Williams-Richardson

Before a background of palms, jonquills, and tapers in tiered candleabra Miss Frances Elaine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Skidmore, became the bride of James William Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Richardson of Jamesport. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 13, at the Wilcox Methodist Church with the Rev. R. B. Holliday, Maryville, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Harold Hall of Wilcox played a trombone solo. Miss Janet Wilson of St. Louis was soloist. Miss Dorothy Paul of Mound City accompanied at the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and marquisette designed with a fitted bodice and long full sleeves. Her bouquet was an all white cascade of lilies, sweet scented stocks, made with an attached corsage of white roses and a gardenia which was held in place by white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Hal Hamilton of Gallatin was matron-of-honor. Miss Donna Harvey of Strahan, Iowa, and Miss Shirley Swaffor of Jamesport were bridesmaids. Richard Doty of Trenton acted as best man.

Mrs. Richardson has attended the College and was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

Mr. Richardson served in the army for 27 months under General Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Chillicothe where Mr. Richardson attends school.

Tuck-Wilmes

Mrs. Bernard Tobin announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Lois Tuck, to Ambrose Wilmes, son of Mrs. Lena Wilmes of Conception Junction. The wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 9, with the Rev. E. G. Graham performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and shirred bodice. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white gardenia.

Mrs. Bernard Tobin, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. Ernest Wilmes, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Henry Upschulte, organist, accompanied Miss Virginia Wilmes, soloist.

The bride is a former student of the College. The groom served four years with the Marines in the South Pacific.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmes are now residing at 320 West Grant Street in Maryville.

Henning-Roberts

Before a setting of Easter lilies and bouquets of carnations, Miss Ruth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts of Westboro, became the bride of William Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henning of Westboro, at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Easter Sunday, April 6, at the home of the bride's parents. The nuptial rites were read by Father Yehle, with Father Mahoney, both of St. Paul's Catholic church of Tarkio, in attendance.

The bride was attired in a blue gabled suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Maid of honor was the bride's only sister, Carol Anne. Emmett Macraider acted as best man.

Mrs. Henning is a former student of the College.

After a short wedding trip the couple are residing on a farm near Westboro.

Leech-Harding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Leech, Chillicothe, Missouri, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Robert M. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harding of Linneus, Missouri.

Mrs. Harding is a former student of the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding are residing at 1102½ Walnut, Chillicothe.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gorton of Maryville announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Harold Lee Judd, son of Mrs. E. O. Pennwell of Stanberry.

Miss Gorton and Mr. Judd are students in the College.

The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Church at nine o'clock on the morning of June 2.

Dance Program Will Be Given

The annual dance recital sponsored by Miss Winole Ann Carruth, chairman of the physical education department, will be presented to the public on Thursday night, May 15, at 8:15 p. m.

Talk on Census Bureau Is Given by Mr. Rose

"The Bureau of Census" was the subject of a talk by Mr. Myron Rose of the Social Science department of the College at a meeting of the Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors on Wednesday evening, April 23, at the Home Management House. Mr. Rose was introduced by Dr. John Harr, chairman of the Social Science department and chairman of the program committee of the A. A. U. P.

Following Mr. Rose's talk, Col. Herschel Colbert, who was a guest, entered into the discussion by telling of census unreliability in Japan, where he has been stationed with General MacArthur's staff. He and Mr. Rose had much to say in regard to Civil Service as it operates in the United States and in Japan.

At a business meeting of the association, Miss Mattie M. Dykes, acting head of the department of English, was elected president; Dr. Viola DuFrain of the commerce department, secretary; and Mr. Rose, treasurer. The date for the Annual Scholarship Banquet, at which highest ranking students from each of the four college classes will be entertained, was announced as Saturday evening, May 24.

A pot-luck supper was a feature of the evening. The time and place committee, made up of Dr. DuFrain, Dr. June Cozine, and Dr. Irene Mueller, was in charge.

Campus Unit Families Enjoy Potluck Supper

Boston baked beans, meat loaf, angel food cake, and chocolate brownies helped make the potluck supper held April 17 for the veterans' and families quite an event. The Bearcat Den was crowded with couples, and a spirit of friendliness and informality prevailed throughout the evening.

Following the supper, Mrs. Vernon Weldmaier and Mrs. James Jennings entertained the families with a short musical program, which was greeted with much applause.

The following guests were present: President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neece, and Miss Martha Locke.

Dancing attracted many couples after tables had been cleared, but they were soon distracted by the uproar created by Dean Cunningham, who was in the midst of a riotous game of Musical Chairs and having the time of his life.

Shouts of laughter drifted in to the interested group around President Jones, who was demonstrating variety of card tricks, mystifying and amusing the onlookers.

Later everyone seemed to drift to the tables for games of cards, which kept everyone busy until time to go home.

Arranged for the purpose of acquainting all the families, the "get together" supper was considered a success.

Dr. Dreps Entertains Students at His Home

On Sunday afternoon, April 20, a group of students from Spanish classes at the College were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dreps at their home.

Dr. Dreps lectured on his travels in the various countries of Europe and displayed samples of his collection of European leatherwork, glassware, textiles, and woodwork.

The students were also invited by Mrs. Dreps to see her collection of ceramics and bells.

Later in the afternoon while tea and sandwiches were served, recitals of typical Spanish music were enjoyed.

Guests present were Geraldine Gebert, Louise Harvey, Joan Horton, Betty Lea Anderson, Doris Jean Hamilton, Lavonne Logan, Jean Drummond, Frank Merenghi, Murphy Conway, Jack Cook, Bill Schetler, Virgil Skinner, Ernest Witt, Hayden Elroy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauzey.

I. R. C. Holds Regular Weekly Business Meeting

Twenty-one members and one visitor were present at the meeting of the International Relations Club, Monday, April 21.

John Parham reported on the conference in St. Joseph sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Robert Gowing reported on Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker's speech, "America's Future." Jeanne Taylor read the resolutions drawn up at the conference. These resolutions were presented to the students at the College assembly, April 23.

Plans were discussed for a picnic to be held May 5. At this meeting reports on the Missouri Valley Conference which was held in Northfield, Minnesota, will be given.

A nominating committee composed of Old Stenishot, Opal O'Dell, Don Lyle, and Nick Marinos was appointed to nominate candidates for 1947-48 officers.



Officers of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, a College social organization, recently were installed. They are shown above, reading left to right: Jane Bovard, Maryville, registrar; Marilyn Partridge, Skidmore, secretary; Marceline Redburn, Conway, Ia., historian; Beverly Johnson, Maryville, vice-president; Kathryn Krause, Maryville, treasurer; Dorothy June Masters, Skidmore, president; Sue Philip, Chillicothe, rush captain; Nan George, Albany, chaplain. Not shown in picture are Jean Hamilton, Bedford, editor, and Darlene Strauch, Maryville, Pan-Hellenic representative.

Miss Dykes Supervises College Writers' Club

One organization in the College with which many students are not familiar is the Writers' Club. This club is under the supervision of Miss Mattie M. Dykes, acting head of the English department, and is open to all students of the College and former students who are interested in writing. The meetings are quite informal and consistent attendance is not required. There are no officers and no dues to be paid. Each member brings to the meeting some of his writings, either prose or poetry, and submits them anonymously to the group for discussion and criticism. In this way the author receives frank opinions of what he has written.

Any student who is a member of the Writers' Club and who has had sufficient material published may be recommended for membership in Sigma Tau Delta, a national writer's fraternity.

Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on May 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Dykes, at 611 North Buchanan.

Villagers Nominate Officers for Next Year

Members of the Varsity Villagers met Wednesday evening, April 16, at 7:00 p. m. to nominate officers for next year. The following were nominated: President, Phyllis Butts and Charlene Hartness; vice president, Norma Snyder and Mary Lou Laughlin; secretary, Dotty Davidson and Arlene Davis; treasurer, Elizabeth McQuerry and Doris Marquart.

Postcards with the candidates' names on them are to be sent to all members of the club.

Norma Snyder and Ruth Wyatt were chosen as representatives from the club to help plan Religious Emphasis Week for next year.

Plans for a line party were discussed.

Spring Picnic Plans Made by Newman Club

Rev. Father Graham, club chaplain, spoke on the Seven Sacraments at a special meeting of the Newman Club on Monday evening, April 14, in Room 207 of the Administration building.

Following the lecture, plans for a club picnic were discussed, and the following committees were appointed: programs—Charles Hinchey, Mary Louise Doran, and Marcelle Chandler; foods—Miss Marie Bluel, Miss Margaret Franken, Mary Margaret Steinhauer, James Hinchey, and John Pope; grounds—Mark Christine and Raymond Basford.

Student Music Recitals Held Every Wednesday

Wednesday, April 16, the first student music recital was held in Room 207. Don Prindle and Darl Gard, piano students, played one number each. Robert Tebow and Elizabeth Thomson, voice students, sang three numbers each.

Another recital was held April 23 in Room 207. Students appearing on the program were Beverly Litsch, piano; Ola Mae Lincoln, piano; Irene Hunter, piano; and Richard Huff, both piano and voice. Mr. Huff was accompanied by Miss Hunter on his vocal selections.

Graduate Accepts New Position in Atlantic

Mr. Joe J. O'Connor, a graduate of the College, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools in Atlantic, Iowa.

He has been superintendent and coach at Wiota, Iowa, for the past 11 years. During his coaching career he produced two girls' state basketball championship teams, and his boys' basketball team won two state crowns.

Alpha Sigs Entertain Guests at Country Club

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held a picnic and dance at the Country Club, Saturday night, April 19, from 7:00 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.

After a picnic supper, which was held in the basement of the club house, members of the sorority and their guests played cards and danced to recorded music. The group then attended the midnight show at the Tivoli Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright chaperoned the affair. Guests were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauzey. Mrs. Jones is sponsor.

Home Economics Club Announces New Officers

On Monday evening, April 14, the Home Economics Club held election of officers at the Home Management House. Those elected were Mary Loyce Rockwell, president; Marilyn House, vice-president; Lavonne Wescott, secretary; and Shirley Rice, treasurer.

A May Day breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, April 27, at 8:30. The following committees were named by Mary Loyce Rockwell, general chairman: Food—Mary Margaret Hartman, Arlene Davis, Virginia Snowberger, and Marilyn House; decorations—Irene Lee Hull, Lavonne Wescott, and Betty Roach; clean-up—Flourine Wolf and Eloise Haryman.

Food is being sold at Residence Hall to raise funds with which the College Home Economics Club can contribute \$10 or \$15 for a stone or building block to be used in the construction of a new national headquarters building in Washington, D. C.

Music Students Have Begun Spring Recitals

Music students of the College have begun their informal music recitals. These recitals are not finished products of the pupils, but they help each to overcome his nervousness in facing a crowd.

After each person has performed, criticisms are asked for from the audience. Suggestions received help the pupil to correct his mistakes.

Every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Room 207, these recitals are held. The public is invited to attend.

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Graduating Women Are Guests at Reception

Guests at the first pre-commencement event of the year—a tea held Sunday afternoon, April 27, from four to six o'clock at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones—were the women of the 1947 graduating class. Members of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women have arranged this social event each spring for a number of years.

To make this year's reception a memorable one, the A. A. U. W. gave the women of the Senior class the opportunity to meet the retiring national president of the association, Dr. Helen C. White, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. R. T. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robert P. Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Miss Frances Phares, Miss Mary Frances Lasell, Miss Floydine Alexander, Miss Violette Hunter, Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Mrs. H. V. Neece, Miss June Cozine, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. J. W. Whan, Miss Winole Ann Carruth, Mrs. Donald Haynes, Mrs. Robert C. Davis, Miss Bonnie Magill, Miss Gladys Bookman, Miss Stella Myers, and Miss Alta B. Carpenter.

Miss Myers, president-elect of the Maryville branch, and Miss Hannah Lou Bennett, secretary-elect, poured.

M. H. S. Boy Wins First Place in Speaking Tests

Kenneth Still of the Maryville high school took first place in the public speaking contest that was held here Friday in connection with the vocational agricultural (VFA) contests for schools of Northwest Missouri. Winners of the contests are eligible for the state meet at Columbia.

R. T. Wright and F. B. Houghton, Sr., members of the agricultural department faculty of the College, were in charge of the contests held at the College Friday and Saturday.

Other contestants placed in the following order in the public speaking event:

Bill Coons, Smithville; Jim Davis, Bethany; Harold Boelsen, Carrollton; Charles Burke, Rock Port; Gene Gillespie, Bethany, and Maurice Dyer, Weston.

Wins Radio Skit

The cast of Hamilton high school won the radio skit. Six high schools took part in this contest, giving their programs over a public address system. Other schools placed in the following order: Albany, Bethany, Sheridan, Weston and Maryville.

Only the winner was selected in the parliamentary procedure contest. Liberty was declared winner in this contest in which there were six boys on a team. Other entries were Carrollton, Maryville, Princeton, Rock Port and Albany.

In the farm mechanics contest, Liberty was rated No. 1. Other schools were given the following ratings: Savannah, 2; Albany, 3; Weston, 4; Maryville, 5, and Ridgeway, 6.

The Carrollton high school team won the grain judging contest. Other schools finished in the following order: Norborne, Albany, Maryville, Stet and Weston. Members of the Carrollton team are Paul Johnson, Jim Casner, and Gene Tracy. In this contest there were three boys on a team.

Mr. C. O. Hoyt, assistant superintendent of schools, and Mr. Walter Trotter, director of elementary education, both of Des Moines, Iowa, visited at the College on Monday, April 21.

It was through the efforts of Florence Nightingale that nurses were first sent to the seat of war.

Hopkins Wins Second Place in Commerce Tests

The results of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College contests in commerce held at Chillicothe and Maryville April 11, for high school students were announced Friday by the commercial faculty of the college, Sterling Surrey. Mrs. Harold Neece, Dr. Viola DuFrain and Clifford Kensingler.

The five individuals with the highest scores in the bookkeeping accounting contest with 91 entries and a possible score of 147 points were Neil Adams, King City, 134; Robert Corum, Excelsior Springs, 122; LeRoy Newcomer, Stanberry, 116; Kathleen Shunk, Ravenwood, 116; and Eugene Neal, Albany, 115. The three highest school teams and their average scores were Stanberry, 101.7; Hopkins, 99; and Excelsior Springs, 98.7.

Carrollton Team Wins

There were 44 entries in the novice shorthand division in which there was five-minute dictation at 70 words a minute. The possible score was 100 per cent. Winners were Julia Cross, Lathrop, 99.4; Magna Lynn Hanson, Carrollton, 97.7; and Joyce Smith, Maryville, 96.8. The winning school teams were Carrollton, 93.9; Princeton, 92; and Excelsior Springs, 88.

The possible score for amateur shorthand, five-minute dictation at 100 words a minute, was 100 per cent. Out of 19 entries the four highest individual scorers were Anna Maude Wilkerson, Excelsior Springs, 97.8; Anita Darlene West, Carrollton, 96.6; Phoebe Ann Berning, Carrollton, 95; and Helen Louise Bryden, Carrollton, 91.6.

Carrollton with 94.4 and Excelsior Springs with 87.4 were the two winning school teams.

Typing Contests

The straight-copy typing for novices lasted for ten minutes. Scores were figured after deducting the 10-word penalty. There were 96 entries. The following numbers mean words per minute: Barbara Kelley, Gower, 53; Pauline West, Galt, 52.8; June Kennedy, King City, 51; Shirley Ann Evans, King City, 49; Doris Gibson, Union Star, 49; and Ella Hamilton, Galt, 48.8.

Winning school teams were Galt, King City and Lathrop, 46; Gower, 44; and Cameron, 42.

The straight-copy typing for amateurs, lasting ten minutes also, was scored in net words per minute after deducting the 10-word penalty. Winners out of the 65 contestants were Julia Cross, Lathrop, 69; Mary Lou Taylor, Galt, 66; and Helen Walters, Gower, 64. Teams winning were Galt, 54; Excelsior Springs, 53; and Cameron, 48.

Mound City High

Comprehensive typewriting for novices had 55 entries. High scorers were Betty Shroud, Mound City, 143; June Kennedy, King City, 116; Doris Gibson, Galt, 112; and Billie Jo Prout, Carrollton, 110.

High scoring teams were Mound City, 116; Gower, 99; and Galt, 98. Out of 50 entries in the comprehensive typewriting for amateurs winners were Joyce Dowls, Sheridan, 163; Norma Jean Gerling, Carrollton, 133; Robert Corum, Excelsior Springs, 129; Rosie Sweeney, Carrollton, 125; and Mary M. Braymer, Braymer, 125. Highest scoring teams were Carrollton, 124; Excelsior Springs, 116; and Braymer, 115.

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Bearcats Defeat Tarkio in Track

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Sweeping the 440, 880, discus, shot put, and winning both relays, the Maryville Bearcats defeated the Tarkio Owls in a track meet at the home field Friday, April 18, by the score of 97 3/4 to 38 1/4. Bob Weston, Paul Waters, and Alvin Wormsley led the Bearcats with two first places each. Weston won the dashes, Waters was victorious in the 440 and 880, and Wormsley won the shot put and discus.

The summary of points follows: 1-Mile Run—Christine, Maryville; Long, Maryville; Frazee, Tarkio, 5:08.2.

440-Yard Dash—Walters, Maryville; Murphy, Maryville; Hoehn, Maryville, 1:04.2.

100-Yard Dash—Weston, Maryville; Horne, Maryville; Bay, Tarkio, 1:0.8.

120-Yard Hurdles—Bay, Tarkio; Todd, Maryville; Gates, Maryville, 1:17.3.

880-Yard Run—Waters, Maryville; Carey, Maryville; Freeman, Maryville, 2:11.

220-Yard Dash—Weston, Maryville; Cross, Maryville; George, Tarkio, 2:41.1.

2-Mile Run—Sunderwirth, Tarkio; Long, Maryville; Hoehn, Maryville, 12:03.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Bay, Tarkio; Pemberton, Maryville; Todd, Maryville, 2:27.8.

1-Mile Relay—Maryville (Murphy, Hoehn, Freeman, Waters), 3:41.

Half-Mile Relay—Maryville (Weston, Cross, Snodgrass, Horne), 1:37.

Shot-Put—Wormsley, Maryville; Cochran, Maryville; Guiter, Maryville, 41 feet 6 inches.

Pole Vault—Four tied for first; Peters, Maryville; Stauch, Tarkio; Appleman, Maryville; Murphy, Maryville.

Discus—Wormsley, Maryville; Cotter, Maryville; Cochran, Maryville, 121 feet.

High Jump—Tarkio; Murphy; Tarkio; Ross, Maryville, 5 feet 11 inches.

Long Jump—Murphy, Tarkio; Gates, Maryville; Bixler, Maryville, 19 feet 8 inches.

Javelin—Stauch, Tarkio; Peters, Maryville; Gates, Maryville, 159 feet 5 inches.

Peru Tops Bearcats 77-49 on Wet Track

Rain Falls During First Home Meet Won By Visiting Squad.

Competing on a wet track with rain and snow falling toward the end of the meet, the Bearcats dropped their initial home track meet to the Peru Teachers, 77-49. The frigid air and cold rain forced cancellation of the relay events.

First places were garnered for Maryville by Wormsley in the shot put, Ross in the high jump, Murphy in the 440, and by Peters and Appleman who tied in the pole vault. The Bobcats from Peru swept the 120 high hurdles and the broad jump.

The complete results: Mile run—Lucie, Peru; Christine, Maryville; Robinson, Peru, Time, 5:00.

440-Yard Dash—Murphy, Maryville; Meyer, Peru; Waters, Maryville, Time, 1:04.

100-Yard Dash—Mather, Peru; Weston, Maryville; Walden, Peru, Time, 1:02.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Lavigne, Peru; Haack, Peru; Bauer, Peru, Time, 1:16.3.

880-Yard Run—Lucie, Peru; Freeman, Maryville; Gillam, Peru, Time, 2:13.4.

220-Yard Dash—Mather, Peru; Weston, Maryville; Walden, Peru, Time, 2:39.8.

Two-Mile Run—Livingston, Peru; Hoehn, Maryville; Odermann, Peru, Time, 12:06.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Haack, Peru; Duncan, Maryville; Pemberton, Maryville, Time, 2:28.

Javelin—Blocker, Peru; Mather, Peru; Gates, Maryville, Distance, 135.6 feet.

Broad Jump—Mather, Peru; Applegate, Peru; Lavigne, Peru, Distance, 19.9 feet.

Pole Vault—Appleman and Peters, Maryville, tied for first; Haley, Peru, Height, 10 feet.

Shot-Put—Wormsley, Maryville; Walden, Peru; Yocum, Peru, Distance, 40 feet 4 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Ross, Maryville; Mather, Peru; Gates, Maryville, Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Yocum, Peru; Wormsley, Maryville; Cochran, Maryville, Distance, 144 feet 4 inches.

The area of the state of Connecticut is 4,965 square miles, of which 165 square miles are water.

Leaving China



TANGKU, CHINA — (Soundphoto) — Above is Army Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., who has been sent to Tangku from Peiping with 408 others of a party being evacuated to the U. S. Tangku has been used as an embarkation point for evacuees. Recently five U. S. Marines were killed by "dissident forces" believed to be Chinese Communist irregulars in an attempt to raid a Marine ammunition dump at Tangku.

High School Playday Sponsored by W. A. A.

Playday, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, will be held on Saturday, May 3, with Miss Bonnie Magill as supervisor. This year attention will be centered upon volleyball.

High school seniors from all the Northwest Missouri district will be represented. Each school, however, will be limited to ten girls so that everyone can be accommodated.

Spring Round-Up will provide the theme for the event. The girls will be divided into color teams, no one team being made up of girls from the same school. Decorated handkerchiefs in the teams' colors will be used. Name tags will be in the form of ten gallon hats.

After the girls have registered there will be square dancing called by Miss Winnie Ann Carruth. At a 9 o'clock assembly the girls will be welcomed by President J. W. Jones. There will be another assembly at 3:30 p. m. but as yet no definite program has been planned for that time.

Various committees assisting with Playday are as follows: general chairman, Lois Gorden; programs, Easther Gasper; name tags, Dorothy Harshaw; name tags for W. A. A. members and visiting school sponsors, Mary Jane Sprake; check room, Dorothy Martin; ribbon awards, Maxine Holland; equipment, Betty Strober; and signs, Cathy Aldrich Nally.

Intra-Squad Football Game Is Friday Evening

Coach Ryland Milner will send his gridders forth in an intra-squad game Friday evening at 7:00. Much of what is expected from the team next season should be indicated by the game. The squad has been working for three weeks and all are prepared for the tussle.

The probable starting lineups for the teams are as follows:

Team 1
Ends: Simoff and Zirkel; tackles, Johnson and Bahr; guards, Drennen and Wren; center, Geist; backs, James, Daly or Younger, Ward, and Zuchowski.

Team 2
Ends: Sherman and Wohlford; tackles, Klang and Gardner; guards, Hartness and Baker; center, Gamble; backs, Adams, Lininger, Butcher, and Gates.

Student Stays Longer in Hospital Than Planned

The guest who came to stay was Patrick Kane, University of Minnesota Arts sophomore, who ambled over to the Health service to visit a friend confined there with a fractured skull. On the steps of the Health service, Kane tripped and fell, fracturing his elbow. He was promptly moved into the room next to the friend.

"I hadn't planned to stay this long!" said Kane as the nurse adjusted his bandages.

Veterans' News

Mr. E. O. Hammond, local vocational adviser and director, has stated that the Veterans Administration Guidance Center in Maryville is one of the more than two hundred centers operating throughout the United States, organized to serve veterans of World War II. These centers have been created to make it possible for the veteran to contact the Veterans Administration with the least difficulty to the veteran.

Through the cooperation of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College one of these centers is serving this section.

The purpose of the guidance center is to assist all veterans in their occupational plans. This includes the administration of tests and personal advice to help the veteran determine the field of his greatest interest and abilities. In addition the veteran is furnished with occupational information. This includes information on the educational and physical requirements necessary to follow a trade or profession. Information is also furnished regarding the demands for different types of occupations.

Cooperation with all organizations in assisting the veterans is one of the aims of the veterans administration. The Guidance Center receives reports and occupational information from the United States Department of Commerce and Labor as well as numerous other public and private agencies. Recently the Department of Commerce has furnished the guidance center information on "Establishing and Operating Your Own Business." Information is now available on approximately fifty types of retail businesses common in most communities. The Veterans Administration will cooperate with the necessary agencies to secure any type of occupational information the veteran desires. Information is now available on several hundred of the most common trades and professions.

Every week numerous requests for many different types of occupational information are received. These requests are welcomed and veterans may rest assured that the Veterans Administration will be of every possible assistance. All veterans of World War II who desire any information regarding the opportunities available should contact Mr. E. O. Hammond, Vocational Adviser and Director of the Guidance Center, Room 110 of the Administration Building of the College. Many veterans especially those who are receiving disability pensions are not aware of the advantages offered to them by the Veterans Administration Program. Any veteran who is receiving a disability pension and who is now in training or contemplates training under the Veterans Administration program should contact the guidance center at his earliest convenience. The guidance center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

After the veteran enters training under the Veterans Administration program he is supervised by a training officer who assists the veteran and the institution or faculty where he is training. The purpose of this supervision is to be of every possible assistance to the veteran and his employer in maintaining a desirable training program. John A. Lierly is supervising this training program for this area. Any veteran desiring to terminate his training program, request a supplemental certificate for additional training or who has any other training question, should contact Mr. Lierly at the guidance center.

W. A. A. Representatives Go to National Meeting

Thelma Overy and Dorothy June Masters went to Greensboro, North Carolina, as representatives from the College to the National W. A. A. Convention. They left April 15 and returned April 22, leaving from St. Joseph by chartered bus along with thirty-seven other delegates from this area and three sponsors.

Because the bus broke down, the group arrived in Greensboro a day late. While there, they attended meetings and discussions for the improvement of W. A. A. organizations on college campuses. Miss Overy remarked that the speakers were very good. The two attended a picnic the first night at the convention, and the next night, a banquet.

Woman's College of the University of North Carolina was the location of the convention, Miss Overy and Miss Masters stayed in a freshman hall with the other delegates. 2,300 girls are in school there. They reported that they enjoyed nice, sunny weather all the time they were there.

Life's sweetest joys are hidden in unobscured things; An April rain, a fragrance, A vision of blue wings.

—May Riley Smith

Random Shots . . .

The running of Paul Waters and David Murphy in the 440 has been interesting to watch this season. In the three meets thus far they have finished one-two twice, and the other time only a driving finish by Paul's quarter miler spoiled the record. Waters has a third in addition to his two firsts, while Murphy has two seconds and a first.

Credit the pluck of Mark Christine. The diminutive miler and two miler has given his all in every race he has run, even though he has great difficulty in recovering after the race because of muscle cramps.

The Tarkio meet saw the Bearcats competing under favorable conditions for the first time this season, and they improved their times and distance in field events as a result.

Coach Milner has his football charges working under lights nearly every night now in preparation for the intra-squad game this Friday. Indications are that a battle is in

store for the lettermen returning this season, as several newcomers have shown plenty of football savvy.

The first Kite Tournament at this College is to be held May 10 at 2:00 p. m. Entries can be made with Don Peterson at the gymnasium. Weather permitting, the College campus on that day will be filled with people partaking of a sport that did much to aid a great American of our early days, Benjamin Franklin.

The softball season is well under way. Quad 4 and the M Club looked impressive in early games, but there is plenty of competition around for everyone.

Next Saturday, May 3, the district track and field meet will be held here at the College. High schools from the area will compete for honors in three classes—A, B, and C.

A golf tournament is to begin in the near future. The tournament is open to any college student, male or female.

Ambassador to India



SAN FRANCISCO — (Soundphoto) — Nominated for the post of first U. S. Ambassador to India, Henry P. Grady and his wife are pictured here as they boarded the train for Washington.

President and Vice President of Organization Chosen

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Dick Appleman, the new vice-president, also a junior this year, is from Skidmore. He went to school here before 1940-42; he left with the Bearcat Squadron. He served as a pilot in the Marine Air Corps for three and one-half years and had the rank of First Lieutenant. Mr. Appleman, a pre-medical student, is a member of the Co-operative Independents, Barkatze, and the track team.

Other elections which took place April 18 were those of student senators from the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes. The juniors elected Marilyn Partridge and Roger Wren. The sophomore representatives will be Beverly Johnson and Roberta Robertson. Senators for the freshman class will be Helen Marie Davis, and Marvin Doran.

At the first election Richard Palmer and Marvin Doran were tied, so according to the rules in the Student Handbook, the class had to vote again between those two. This election took place immediately after assembly, Wednesday, April 23.

The polls were open Friday, April 18, from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the Bearcat Den. The Senators in charge throughout the day were Bill Elam, Jean Polsley, Harold Johnson, and Bob Davis. In the absence of Dr. John L. Harr, Mr. John Tayble, of the Social Science department, with the assistance of Mr. Leslie White, was the faculty member in charge. Both teachers were present at the ballot-counting, which was done by Bob Davis and Janet Drennan. Mr. Davis, the out-going vice-president, have very successfully and efficiently carried out the duties of their offices.

At a Senate meeting the second week in May, the new president and vice-president will take office. The senators will be sworn in the first meeting of the summer quarter.

Student Delegates Go to Minnesota

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Nations," gave the feature address of the conference. He dealt with the formation of the UNO and its mechanics. He stressed the features of the charter which are distinctly American. He brought out the fact that the so-called "veto power" of the Big Five in the Security Council was inserted in the charter through the efforts of the United States.

The final rounds of panel discussions were centered on the Atomic Energy Commission, Trusteeship Commission, Economic and Social Council, and United States and the structure of the UNO.

RELIGIOUS BOOK WEEK

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22. The Flight of the Norwegian Church Against Nazism—Bjarne Hove.

23. Hitler's Ten-Year War on the Jews—Institute of Jewish Affairs.

24. The Search for the Real Jesus—C. C. McCown.

25. The Parables Told to the People by Jesus of Nazareth—Bible, New Testament Gospels.

De Gaulle Tells of Political Return



BRUNEVALL, FRANCE — (Soundphoto) — Standing on the spot where British Commandos staged the big Bruneval Raid February 27, 1942, General Charles De Gaulle addresses large gathering of Frenchmen who attended the ceremonies commemorating that event. It was at this meeting that General De Gaulle forecast his return to French politics by predicting that "The day is coming when, rejecting sterile games and reforming the badly built framework of the country that lead the nation astray . . . the immense mass of the French will rally to France". The speech caused something of a hubbub in French communist circles.

Kite Tournament to Be Held May 10 on Campus

Date: May 10 at 2:00 P. M.

Place: College Campus.

Event: The first Kite Tournament at the College.

With prizes generously donated by merchants, the College campus will play host to scores of enthusiasts of the sport of flying kites, on May 10. Entries for the four-starred event have been coming in to Don Peterson, originator, and a large crowd of bystanders is expected for the tournament.

Each of the four phases of the tournament has an award to be given to the winner of the particular phase in which entry is made. The Brown Shoe Fit Company has donated a prize for the best Star Kite; the Maryville Drug Store will give an award for the Strongest Pulling Kite; and the Russell Hunt Clothing Store is doing honors for the best Insect, Animal, or Bird Kite; and the Paul Ward Appliance Company is offering a prize for the Most Artistic Kite.

With good weather this tournament promises to be entertaining, not only to participants but also to spectators. Come out on Saturday May 10, to watch the show.

first four teams:

Norborne, first, 1,428 points; K. Dooley, 472; Edgar, 482; R. Stark 472. Excelsior Springs, second, 1,401 points; G. Welton, 467; C. Sodiman, 479; B. Clinton, 455. Carrollton, third, 1,400 points; E. Ransack, 469; Harold Boelsen, 423; Bill Audsley, 508. Sheridan, fourth, 1,398 points; Alvin Batt, 470; H. Jenkins, 460; G. Allee, 468.

Teams getting a No. 2 rating: Maryville, 1,321 points; V. Howell, 478; K. Meek, 401; J. Vaughn, 442. Liberty, 1,320; B. Frick, 463; L. Tapp, 426; J. Morrow, 431. Rosendale, 1,328 points; V. Huffaker, 445; Smith, 506; J. Johnson, 377. Fairfax, 1,357 points; D. Southard, 451; D. Haun, 466; J. Crawford, 440. Grant City, 1,343 points; G. Alce, 466; B. Gabbert, 440; O. Ring, 437. Tarkio, 1,337 points; T. Walter, 454; R. Carlson, 433; N. Rolf, 450. King City, 1,310 points; J. Heintz, 429; D. Bryant, 426; V. Varner, 464.

Teams making No. 3 ratings:

Savannah, 1,979 points; Hegeman, 710; Yocum, 567; Schindler, 702. Rosendale, 1,940 points; Johnson, 634; Roup, 740; Branstetter, 566. Princeton, 1,994 points; Putnam, 731; Boyd, 695; Wyatt, 568. King City, 1,981 points; Brooke, 668; Powers, 766; Workman, 557. Bethany, 1,828 points; Parker, 521; Kaupman, 581; Arkie, 726. Smithville, 1,860 points; Collier, 590; Hatfield, 610; Yates, 660. Excelsior Springs, 1,992 points; Welton, 697; Sodeman, 697; Easley, 598. Gilman City, 1,342 points; Bennett, 484; Richardson, 412; Lowe, 446.

In the animal husbandry division judging was made on gilts, rams, ewes, steers, cows and sows. The

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Horace Mann Has Annual Program Honoring Parents

Five hundred friends and parents attended tenth annual parents' night last night at the Horace Mann high school at which exhibits of class work were put on display and a program was given. The exhibits were on display in the high school building and in the industrial arts building at the college.

Following the program refreshments were served in the women's gym in the college administration building.

The program was as follows: Music, by instrumental class. Welcome to parents, by Paul Fisher, Jr.

Response by parent, Mrs. Fred C. Newton.

"Timing" and "By the Bend of the River," by girls' ensemble.

Piano solo, "Waltz in E Minor," by Mary Lou Valk.

Fashion court of Horace Mann, by home economics classes.

Tonette music, by junior high school.

Physical education demonstrations: stunts and tumbling by freshmen girls, Russian dance, by sophomore girls, waltz by junior girls.

"Our School at Work and Play," by James Kinnman.

"Come to the Fair" and "I've Told Every Little Star," mixed ensemble.

Choral readings, by speech class, conducted by Miss Grace Jean Frisby.

Talk, by Principal H. R. Dieterich.

Committees were as follows: Invitation, Ellen Smith, Artie White, Gladys Tompkins, Miss Burry; program, Jim Kinnman, Joanne Wright, Don Taylor, Mrs. Wilson, Dave McKinstry; refreshments, Martha Nelson, Shirley Watson, Miss Margery Elliott, Miss Johnson; exhibition, Jim Doran, Oliver Townsend, Miss Margaret Frankner.

M. E. Gibbons, principal of Central High School, St. Joseph, and two students were visitors at the College one day last week. Mr. Gibbons is a graduate of the College.

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